

Application No. 10/675,852  
Second Preliminary Amendment dated July 31, 2006  
Reply to Restriction Requirement

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### REMARKS

In response to the pending restriction requirement, Applicants elect Invention I, original Claims 1-19, drawn to a transgenic plant and methods of making, classified in class 800, subclass 278, for example.

Support for abiotic stresses selected from the group consisting cold, salt, mannitol, and water deprivation may be found, for example, on page 92, lines 17 and 25-26. Support for altered flowering time, including early flowering time and delayed flowering time may be found, for example, on page 9, line 14, and page 95, line 7 through page 96, line 20.

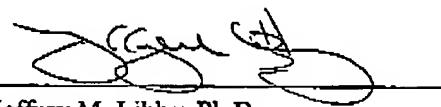
Applicants believe that no new matter is added by any of these amendments to the claims. Entry of these amendments is respectfully requested.

### CONCLUSION

Applicants believe that no additional fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Mendel Biotechnology, Inc. Deposit Account No. 50-1025.

Respectfully submitted,  
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